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Sent: 7/17/2018 2:10:02 PM
To: Deamer, Eileen [deamer.eileen@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Flint Update from Rep. Kildee

Thanks

Cathy Stepp
 Region 5 Administrator, EPA
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 17, 2018, at 8:28 AM, Deamer, Eileen <deamer.eileen@epa.gov> wrote:

Good Morning-

I wanted to make sure you saw this information. Rep. Kildee and others visiting Flint on Friday. See announcement below. I will let HQ know, as well.

Eileen Deamer
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dickinson, Jordan" <Jordan.Dickinson@mail.house.gov>
Date: July 16, 2018 at 6:21:29 PM CDT
To: "Dickinson, Jordan" <Jordan.Dickinson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: Flint Update from Rep. Kildee

Hello Friend,

Thank you for your tireless efforts in support of the people of Flint Michigan. I would like to give you a heads up about a very special event the Congressman is hosting this week.

On Friday, July 20, 13 Members of Congress from around the country—including House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi and Assistant Democratic Leader Jim Clyburn (SC-06)—will be visiting Flint as part of a congressional delegation being led by Congressman Dan Kildee. The purpose of the visit is to:

- **Hear directly from Flint families** about what more needs to be done to help families and the community recover.
- **Observe progress being made to replace Flint's lead pipes**, aided by the \$170 million that Congress passed in December 2016 for pipe replacement.

- During the tour of Flint, Members will observe a pipe replacement in the city of Flint, along with Mayor Karen Weaver. Following the tour, the Members of Congress will hold a media availability to take questions from the press.
- **Meet with community stakeholders on moving Flint's economy forward.**
 - During this meeting, Members will have lunch and meet with business leaders, non-profit organizations, philanthropic community, to receive an update on what efforts are underway to grow Flint's economy and provide more opportunity for Flint residents.

The Members of Congress visiting Flint are: Leader Nancy Pelosi (this is the Leader's second trip to Flint), Assistant Democratic Leader Clyburn, Congressman Dan Kildee (MI-05), Congressman Sandy Levin (MI-09), Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence (MI-14), Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12), Congresswoman Barbara Lee (CA-13), Congressman Ben Ray Lujan (NM-03), Congressman Jim McGovern (MA-02), Congressman Denny Heck (WA-10), Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18), Congressman Dwight Evans (PA-02) and Congressman Jared Huffman (CA-02).

This will be the fifth congressional delegation being led by Congressman Kildee to Flint. Since the water crisis began, Congressman Kildee has brought over 30 Members of Congress—both Republicans and Democrats—to Flint. During the congressional delegation visits, Congressman Kildee has previously led Leader Pelosi, House Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer (MD-05), Assistant Democratic Leader James Clyburn (SC-06), leaders of the Congressional Black Caucus, Congressional Progressive Caucus and other Members to meet with families, business owners and community leaders.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS

As you know and supported, Congressman Kildee worked to pass \$170 million in federal aid directed at helping Flint recover, which was signed into law by President Obama in December 2016. The aid included:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->\$100 million to help Flint replace lead pipes and make much-needed improvements to its infrastructure;
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->\$50 million for expanded health care for Flint families;
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->\$20 million to establish the Center for Lead Excellence and create the Flint lead exposure registry;

Congressman Kildee continues to push for additional legislative action in the wake of the water crisis. He has introduced

comprehensive legislation to strengthen the outdated Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) to protect public health. The *National Opportunity for Lead Exposure Accountability and Deterrence Act*, or NO LEAD Act, would require the EPA to update the LCR within nine months. It also improves lead testing procedures by banning techniques that disguise lead levels in water and prioritize testing for facilities with pregnant mothers and children. Additionally, it would provide more information to the public on the safety of their drinking water and lower the level of lead contamination in drinking water that would trigger when a public water system must act to remove lead from drinking water.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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